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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Luu T. Nguyen, Hau T. Nguyen and Sharahram Mostafazadeh**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING AN UNDERFILL ADHESIVE LAYER**

Assigned to : National Semiconductor Corporation

This application is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part  
of prior Application No.: 09/359,214, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

**20** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

**4** Sheets of formal Drawings

Declaration

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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).  
The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is  
herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.

Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)

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37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations  
 Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)  
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NSC1P131X1).

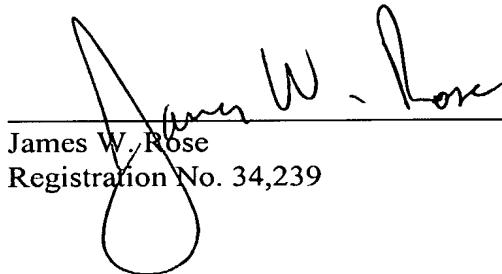
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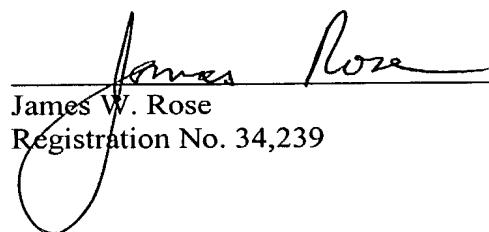
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(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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